

SEC. 9. All persons who, at the time said grant was made, held valid claims by actual occupation and improvement upon any of the lands embraced in said grant, shall be protected in the same and entitled to purchase and enter the same upon the terms and conditions provided in Sections 1308 and 1309, Chapter 55, of the Revision of 1860. Valid claims protected.  
Upon what terms.

SEC. 10. This Act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Daily State Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, and the Sioux City Journal, a newspaper published in Sioux City, said publication to be without expense to the State. Publication.

Approved April 3d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register April 22d, 1866, and in the Sioux City Journal April —th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 135.

### OWNERS OF THRESHING MACHINES.

AN ACT to require owners of threshing machines to guard against accidents.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all persons hereafter owning or running any threshing machine in this State, shall cause the two lengths of tumbling rods next the threshing machine, together with the knuckles or joints and jacks of the tumbling rods to be safely boxed or secured while running. Owners have tumbling rods secured.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons owning or running any threshing machine in this State without complying with the requirements of Section 1 of this Act, shall be held liable to the person damaged, for any damage which may be sustained by such person by reason of such neglect, and no action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist for services rendered by or with any threshing machine, when it shall be made to appear that the first section of this Act has not been complied with. Damages for failing to comply.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication. Publication.

publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa Homestead.

. Approved April 3d, 1866.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Iowa State Register April 15th, 1866, and in the Iowa Homestead April 25th, 1866.

JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 136.

### LOCATING DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

AN ACT to permanently locate the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb at Council Bluffs.

Deaf and  
Dumb Asy-  
lum located  
at Council  
Bluffs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That there shall be and is hereby permanently established at Council Bluffs, Iowa, an Institution for the support and education of the Deaf and Dumb.

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pointed—for  
what purpose

SEC. 2. That Thomas Officer, Caleb Baldwin, and Dr. E. Honn, be and are hereby appointed Commissioners to select a location for the grounds and erection of suitable buildings for the use of said Institution, and to secure the title to said grounds to the State, as well as plans for such buildings and grounds, and invite and receive building proposals for the erection of such buildings and improvements of the grounds; and in case of a vacancy in said Commission, by death or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor.

Vacancy—  
how filled.

To select a  
location—  
character of.

SEC. 3. That said Commission shall select the most eligible and desirable location, of not less than thirty nor more than eighty acres, and it must not in any event be more than one mile from said city of Council Bluffs; which said lands so selected shall be free of charge to the State, and it shall be the duty of said Commission, after procuring a deed in fee simple for said lands, to have the same recorded in the proper record book of the county of Pottawattamie as required by law.

To be free of  
charge to the  
State.

Com'rs to se-  
cure deed—  
to be record-  
ed where.

To procure  
plan, &c., of  
building.

SEC. 4. Said Commission shall also procure plans, drawings, and specifications for the buildings necessary and proper for said Institution, and shall invite and receive proposals for the construction of such buildings